

## NCF Sunday Prayer Points – 2018

On 30<sup>th</sup> December we prayed for:

That we have a vision of what God has in store for NCF;

John's Induction on 20<sup>th</sup> January;

Paul for healing after his fall in late November;

Nuneaton churches to impact the town and for another revival;

Simon Whitly of Rugby Elim Church;

the young people of the church;

Lord get us ready for what You have in store for us and the town in 2019.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December we prayed for:

Churches, church leaders' unity;

Families stands in truth, protection of their relationships;

Calling Youth generation and their workers;

Homeless;

Illnesses in our church.

On 16<sup>th</sup> December we prayed for:

The sick in the church;

the congregation;

the Pastors and their wives.

On 9<sup>th</sup> December we prayed for:

Reading from Luke 1: 68 - 75;

giving thanks for the Christmas story and praying for people to hear the it and to believe in God's Son;

praying for NCF: prayed for leaders, trustees, the worship group, Children's ministry, including Sunshine corner, prayed for people whose ministries were not mentioned;

prayed for those in our church who aren't well or those recently bereaved;

introduced correspondence from 'Baptist's Together' (link unobtainable) regarding the forthcoming vote following the Brexit debate.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December we held a regular Prayer Sunday and prayed for: Paul and Lynne as they are both unwell;

Simon Whitly at Ruby Elim;

Elena, Alex and Paul;

that our spiritual equilibrium would be good (resting verses striving);

that what we have learnt from the churches in Revelation would continue to impact us.

On 25<sup>th</sup> November we prayed for:

Elena and Alex as they make the preparation for Angela's funeral that all would go smoothly. We prayed for Elena in particular who has been unwell in the week;

Yvonne, Hazel and Phyllis who have all been unwell and also any others we are not aware of, that God's healing hands might touch them all;

the Brexit negotiations that the best outcome might prevail;

the homeless of our town and throughout the country that councils would look to help them over the Christmas period and for the night shelter here in Nuneaton that there would be enough volunteers to man it;

the Christmas services in the town that they might be blessed and well attended with a fresh awakening in people's minds of the true meaning of Christmas.

On 18<sup>th</sup> November we prayed for:

Thanks for Jesus changing lives and situations;

aid for aid workers;

NCF's outreach, as well as Churches Together.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November we prayed for:

Thanking God for restoration and world peace after 100 years of ending 1st World War;

NCF to rise up to be a light to this area and grasp God's calling in unity;

NCF's leaders;

Sunday school, Youth Club, Sunshine Corner;

Those who are sick and in need.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November we prayed for:

Elena, Alex and Paul for their loss of Angela;

the Ministers of NCF;

the sick in the church.

On 28<sup>th</sup> October we prayed for:

Lord, thank You that we are free to meet again to worship You and to encourage each other.

Your Word says, "Teach me Your ways Lord that I may rely on Your faithfulness, give me an undivided heart that I may fear Your name. "I will praise You, Lord my God, with all my heart, I will glorify Your name forever. For great is Your love towards me, You have delivered me from the realms of the dead". Psalms 86:11-13

Lord today we humbly bow and offer our worship to You. Lord we declare that we need You, we are dependent on You and lost without You. Lord we know that You have the answers to all our questions, we worship You, we let go and let You speak to us and lead us. We also ask that You give us undivided hearts that are fully devoted to You.

Lord help us to worship you in spirit and truth today and each day of this coming week. Help us to recommit our lives, ourselves to You and we ask for gifts, fruit, and that You reveal more of Yourself to us as we listen to Your Word and worship today. Lord give us ears that hear Your voice because Your sheep hear Your voice. Amen

Thank You that can call You Father. Thank You for loving us unconditionally. Please forgive our sins. Please forgive us if we have not responded to your prompts and nudges this week.

Lord, please cleanse us with the precious blood of Jesus. Pour Your love over us and help us to love like it says in 1 Corinthians 13. Lord we pray for our church family, remember those who are sick, depressed, oppressed or captive in anyway. I ask that the Holy Spirit come and heal, deliver and refresh us. Amen

Luke 15:11-24

Thank You for being a loving Father and we pray for our Prodigal country. We pray for those in authority over us and that as a nation we would return to the Lord and be wakened up. We pray to continue to be able to share the gospel with the poor, broken hearted, captives, the blind and the bruised. Amen

Prayer for prodigals in our families, friends loved ones to be drawn to or back to the Father's love. Amen

On 21<sup>st</sup> October we thought about:

a poem by Fintan Creaven SJ: A Winter and Warm;

quotations taken from the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins;

prayers for NCF: for the sick and informed; for the various 'groups' that meet regularly at NCF; Nuneaton Prayer Web, prayer guidelines (October 2018); prayed for 'the borough' and for the UK (in the light of Brexit).

On 14<sup>th</sup> October we prayed for:

Psalm 34;

Thanked God for His Word – give s listening ears and understanding today;

The work taking place at NCF and the leaders

Open hearts and minds to work for God;

Brexit is confusing – for the politicians and diplomats to make sense of it;

natural disasters and the people who have lost everything, for the aid-workers who are dedicated in helping others;

Angela for peace and strength, praise for Colin's operations, Kath who is unwell today;

the churches in Nuneaton and reaching out to the new estates.

On 7<sup>th</sup> October we prayed for:

The still unfolding disaster in Indonesia where latest estimates are that the final death toll will be in the thousands. We prayed for the Indonesian government as they try to cope with the many demands. Being made of them and for the aid agencies as they try to get vital supplies into the country;

Haiti where another earthquake has left at least 10 dead;

Angela as her health deteriorates that God would give her and Elena, Alex and Paul His peace and love at this difficult time. We also prayed for those others in our congregation who are not well at this time for God's blessing upon them;

Our government of all parties that they would work together to bring about a proper resolution to Brexit putting aside party differences to do so;

That the Christian church would find its voice and have a greater influence in our country.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September we prayed in groups using dice for:  
Family in need of restoration;

Those who are sick or in need;

North and South Korea – a peaceful unification in God's way;

The Island of Sulawesi in Indonesia after the large earthquake and tsunami on Friday;

UK government leaders.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September we prayed for:  
Our young people and their studies and choice of careers;

Those that come into our building that their hearts may be touched;

Those unwell – Colin, Angela and Keith;

Paul and Lynne – benefitting from their time in Scotland;

Thanks for the much-needed rain;

The leaders – even those that don't acknowledge Your existence. May they seek cooperation rather than aggression;

The Middle East and Far East;

May the Prince of Peace work in peoples' hearts in Nuneaton and throughout the world.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September during our Family Service we prayed for:  
Thank You for seeking and saving me by Your grace.

Thank You for loving me when I was hard to love. (And for the times when I still am!)

Help us to see ourselves and others as You see us.

Thank you for this day that You have made

Please help us to live in obedience to our King today

Please help us to see your glory, and reflect it in our lives, so that you are glorified in us and in your church, now and forever

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love

We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see and for the joy that the ear may hear.

Please help us not to miss a single blessing you send, to catch each moment and drink in the great joy of life.

Forgive us Lord, for the times when we do not welcome people as we should.

Forgive us Lord, for the times when we do not speak in a way you would have us speak

Forgive us Lord, for the times when we do not see people the way you do.

Ever-living God help us to celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate.

Please help us to remember that the joy of the Lord is our strength and that the peace that comes from You is an abiding peace that enables us to overcome all difficulties of life - in the power of Your Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are ill, that they may be wrapped up in your love, able to lean on your everlasting arms.

Lord, thank you for walking with us through all the seasons of our lives. You are always with us.

Thank you, Lord, for your endless provision in our lives and those of our family, thank you for not letting us lack any good thing.

Thank you for your divine protection day and night, and when we don't know what happens next, you keep us safe.

Lord, we praise you with our lips, and with our lives and hearts.

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ

On 9<sup>th</sup> September we prayed for:

Thanksgiving;

prayer for on-going spiritual awakening and deeper relationship with God for our fellowship;

used Titus 3:1-7 as framework for prayer;

prayed for those 'suffering' in our fellowship;

'Education Sunday': prayers taken from Care Prayer Diary September 2nd - 8th 2018 & [prayerforschools.org](http://prayerforschools.org)

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September we held a Prayer Sunday:

Aligning ourselves to God's Will and seeing His holiness;

Those who feel rejected and act as orphans in Nuneaton;

Those who are ill;

The reserved empty seats we have – may the Lord use the recently distributed A5 flyers to His glory.

On 26<sup>th</sup> August we prayed for:  
Economic Crisis in Venezuela;

The Youth – GCSE and A level results, as well as those going to Sixth Form and University. May God's light not go dim in their lives;

May the inheritance of our faith be passed on well to future generations, as it has been done in the past;

Those who are ill.

On 19<sup>th</sup> August we prayed for:  
Several disasters and incidents this week – Genoa bridge, Westminster, floods in India;

leaflet drops in local homes;

Angela, Colin and Margaret.

On 12<sup>th</sup> August we prayed for:  
Angela that God would be very close to her and give her His peace and would touch her with His healing hand;

All those who were not in church today whether through illness or holiday or for whatever reason that God would bless them where they were;

This world of ours that God had given us that as He wept tears over it our tears would mingle with His and the Church around the world would speak out and be bold and we would see hearts of leaders being touched and changed as a consequence;

We thanked God that He is still in control and that we can trust Him.

On 5<sup>th</sup> August we prayed for:

May NCF continue to grow and love as the family that we are;

Those who are sick;

For the leaders of NCF;

Those going on holiday.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July we prayed for:

Lord, thank You for bringing us safely to this place again. May our prayers be acceptable to You today.

Lord You are the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end of our lives.

You are our creator, our comforter and the One who guides us each day.

Thank You for blessing us with our families, friends, jobs, homes, food to eat. We are grateful for our many blessings.

Thank You for drawing near to us when we draw near to You.

You are EL Roi, the God who sees us and knows each one of us.

You are faithful day in day out.

You are Holy but made a way for us to come into Your presence to approach Your throne of grace.

We thank You Father for Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross, we thank You for His shed blood that covers us and enables us to come into Your presence as if we have never sinned.

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for making us aware of our need for God.

Thank You for the gift of repentance that bought us to the cross.

Father thank You for the gift of faith. We see You with our eyes of faith.

You are Jehovah Jireh providing all our needs and Jehovah Rapha our God who heals.

Lord today we remember our brothers and sisters, families and friends who are not here due to ill health. Lord please help them to reach out to You for their healing.

Lord and those of us here today who are in need of healing we ask for the gift of faith to receive our healing- by Your stripes we are healed.

Jesus Your Name is above all names.

Lord You know all things are everywhere at all times. You see us as we worship publicly and in secret.

We thank You Lord for being trustworthy and true and the way, the truth and the life.

Thank You, Lord, for delighting over us with singing. Thank You, Lord, that You are always thinking about us. You love us and call us into Your presence.

So, Lord we come today with arms wide open and offer our lives afresh today.

We ask You Lord that You would come and meet with us today as we seek Your face. Make Your presence known to each one of us. Let Your kingdom come to this gathering of Your people on earth as it is in heaven.

We welcome You Lord and long for You today.

A few moments spend asking the Lord to remove all distractions that keep his presence away, repent of not putting God first, prayed for freedom, ability to forgive those who have hurt/ wronged us. Asked the Holy Spirit to help us to walk in forgiveness and to take away lukewarmness -set our hearts on fire for God.

Prayed for the UK - read out song - "Restore O Lord the honour of your name" as a prayer to the Lord. Amen

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July we prayed for:

The Persecuted Church;

Psalm 63:1-4;

Nuneaton churches and NCF awaken;

Church leaders/Unity of church;

Sunday school and young people in NCF;

Yvonne to be healed;

Widows;

Single believer's spouse to come back to the Lord.

On 15<sup>th</sup> July we prayed for:  
National Unity during Brexit;

Christian Members of Parliament;

Praise for the boys and coach being evacuated in Thailand;

Unity of the churches in Nuneaton for revival;

Korean Conference at NCF this coming week;

Praises for branches of NCF working in the community.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July we prayed for:  
The storms in Japan - help and rescue for them;

Government leaders. May Christians be encouraged in it;

Education in this country- truth and life. Milby Primary and other local schools;

Nuneaton Churches – not isolated, too independent or wanting to work on their own. Unity between us all. Revival to this town again, with families being restored. Let Your Kingdom come in Nuneaton Lord;

Let NCF be filled with Your Holy Spirit – especially the leaders;

Our Children and Young People and the Sunday School teachers. May it grow!

New neighbours on the new estates. Growth in the Church through new Christians;

Peace for those who have lost loved ones recently.

On 1<sup>st</sup> July we prayed for:

Today we prayed for the young football team trapped in caves in Thailand and for their rescuers that they would all be kept safe and well.

We prayed for the firefighters and army teams fighting the moor fires in Lancashire that they would be kept safe and the fires brought under control quickly.

We prayed for all sides in the Brexit negotiations that a just a fair resolution be found so that all sides can move forward.

We prayed for those in our church who have suffered bereavement and those who are ill at this time that God would be very close to them and place His healing hand on them.

We thanked God for the brilliant weather we are enjoying and for His provision.

On 24<sup>th</sup> June we prayed for:

Psalm 37:1-9 and 'Thanksgiving & The Christian Community';

NCF focus: 'Minister in Training', 'Advertising', 'Safeguarding Policies', 'GDPR' and 'Finance';

Four leading Christian denominations in the UK have attacked the Government's policy of creating a "hostile environment" for illegal immigrants, saying it is leading to "destitution, discrimination and distrust."

On 17<sup>th</sup> June we had a Family Service.

On 10<sup>th</sup> June we held a Prayer Sunday. We prayed for our friends Brian and Trish, as well as our own relationships and the spiritual plight of the children of our nations.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June we prayed for:

Thanked God we are free to worship and for many blessings.

Thanked God for all the things He's teaching and showing us and the way He speaks to us.

Prayed to the Lord stating that we love His presence, His love, kindness, faithfulness, mercy, protection.

Love His word. The way He talks to us.

Asked Father God for His peace and rest today so we can reach out to Him today.

Like the first day salvation came into our lives.

Ask God that we may feel His tangible presence today.

Welcomed the Holy Spirit. Asked Him to touch our hearts so that the words spoken & songs sang will speak right into our hearts. Asked the Lord to let something extraordinary happen to refresh us.

Read out Acts chapter 2:2 and asked the Lord for a fresh out pouring of His Spirit.

Prayed for our community and various needs, Nuneaton and those in authority to make decisions that they will be in the best interest of this community.

Prayed for the UK for peace & calm, & that people will be awakened & know that Jesus is Lord.

Prayed for a move of God & for people to turn back to Jesus, that the light of the Gospel will break through and the darkness will be overcome.

Asked the Lord for thousands to have a revelation of Jesus. That people celebrating Ramadan will encounter Jesus. For spiritual awakening in every people group, nation in the UK. For Millions to know Jesus is Lord.

Lord we declare you are Lord over all the earth. Amen

On 27th May we prayed for:

Used Philippians 2:1-5 as a way of being united in the faith and reaching to others – for more tenderness and compassion to others and less selfish;

the new estates – direction and wisdom on how to reach them;

finances – both NCF's and our own;

Margaret M – that You would be her strength and comfort;

John Stephenson's mum who is still in the Eliot;

the Christian leaders in Nuneaton to have bold visions for the future;

a deepening of relationships between the churches in the Borough;

knife crime and gang warfare in this nation;

our local Borough Council – for wisdom as they work for the benefit of the local people.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May we prayed for:

Margaret and her family in South Africa as they come to terms with the loss of husband and dad and that the preparations for the funeral would go smoothly;

We thanked God for the fine weather and the opportunity that Harry and Megan's wedding had given to the American preacher to give a gospel message to hundreds of millions of people around the world;

We thanked God for Pentecost and the gift of His own Son to the world to take our sins on His shoulders and free us to worship God. More amazingly that He rose again and ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father and intercede for us even today;

We lifted this world to God and said sorry for the mess we as many were making of it and the tears that He shed as a result;

We gave thanks that God has won the ultimate victory and for those who have put their faith in Christ Jesus there is the certain hope of eternal life once we leave this earth behind and go to be with Him.

On 13<sup>th</sup> May we prayed for:

His Kingdom to come and His will to be done;

Nuneaton and Bedworth Roc Initiatives: such as provisions for Initiatives for Youth needs, communications, lonely and needy people;

NCF: people to be filled with Holy Spirit and provisions, refresh vision and purpose. For Leaders, children and youth work, Luncheon Club, Sunshine Corner 's development, the new estates outreach;

comfort and hope for Margaret M and sick people;

Ramadan: Christians also pray for this time so that muslim neighbours can see the true God in their life.

On 6<sup>th</sup> May we prayed for:

Those that use NCF's building – may they be blessed;

the new NBBC Councillors – may the new Council improve Nuneaton;

may knife crime cease – let it be replaced by love and kindness;

Walter and Margaret;

the Prodigals.

On 29<sup>th</sup> April we prayed for:

Peace in North and South Korea;

John, Paul and Nik – our leaders at NCF;

For those going through a period of sickness.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April we prayed for:

New houses in our area;

Margaret and Walter;

John and Paul to have the Lord's leading for future growth.

On 15<sup>th</sup> April we prayed for:

Proverbs 16:18;

Lord,

What man or woman can truly understand pride?

Who can truly see the extent that pride has infiltrated his or her life?

How can I ever see the extent *that the choices I make* have been influenced  
by pride?

Without **receiving** your wisdom, I will shove your agenda out of the way.

Without **receiving** your wisdom, I will be an instrument to wound other  
people.

Without awareness of what I am allowing, I am doomed to experience  
regret.

Thank you for your forgiveness, compassion, and mercy.

Thank you for cleansing my sins and for opening my eyes to see.

Amen <http://www.inspirational-prayers.com/prayer-against-pride.html>;

Isaiah 44:3;

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough and it's Christian Community;

The conflict in Syria – air strikes against alleged chemical weapons sites.

On 8<sup>th</sup> April we held a Café Church

On 1<sup>st</sup> April we prayed for:

Today we gave thanks to God for the sacrifice of His Son Jesus on the cross and His resurrection to eternal life seated next to the Father so that we do not worship a dead image but a living God who loves and cares for us deeply and with whom we have a real relationship.

We prayed that at this Easter time the leaders of the nations around the world would take time to reflect on who God is and their responsibility to Him and to their people and that the Holy Spirit would touch their hearts and they would have compassion.

We prayed for NCF and the Narnia event that was happening in the coming week that all the preparations would go smoothly and that God would draw people in to see it and touch their hearts that they would want to know more.

We also prayed for the three Margarets who are not so well or are caring for someone not so well. We also prayed for Walter and his three daughters that they may return safely to South Africa having spent precious time with him.

On 25<sup>th</sup> March we held a Family Service.

Lord we thank You for what You have given us – so many blessings that we can't count them – they are without number. Lord I pray that You would

develop in us a giving heart that glorifies You - a cheerful heart that desires to give back to You out of the over-abundance that You have given to us.

Lord we ask that You would give us wisdom to know what to give, when to give and to whom to give – and change our attitudes we pray, towards giving - knowing that all things come from You and that we are giving back to You. Give us we pray, a giving heart, a generous heart – a grateful heart. Develop in us a heart that is filled with thanks and praise to You, for all that You have done for us.

Loving Father we come to You today with grateful thanks for the gifts and promises that so readily stream in our direction from You. So often Lord our foolish hearts are filled with worry and anxiety and we find ourselves looking at the problem of our supply instead of looking to You as our generous Supplier. Please forgive this lack of trust in You, for we know that You have promised to supply all our needs according to Your riches in glory – for which Lord we thank and praise You.

Keep our hearts ever thankful towards You and give us a tender compassion for those around us that are in need. May we be willing to share what we have with others and may we show forth the love of God in our lives, with a cheerful and gracious disposition.

Father, we thank You today for Your blessings that you bestow upon us all. I pray that we will all give with gladness and sincerity. No one ever gives a present to someone with reluctance and we should never give You what already belongs to You with reluctance either. Instead, let us give from our heart, from our passion and our love for You Lord.

God, make us cheerful givers of all kinds of offerings. We choose to receive all of Your promises and blessings as we are obedient to Your Word. Let us give with an attitude of gratitude and worship. Without You we have nothing. Help us to hear the exact amount and where to give of our offerings.

On 18<sup>th</sup> March we prayed for:

Psalm 23 (AMP)

The Lord is my Shepherd (to feed, to guide and to shield me) [Ezek34:11-31]

I shall not want.

He lets me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still the still and quiet waters. [Rev7 :17]. "He will guide them to springs of the waters of life ;and God will wipe every tear from their eyes[giving them eternal comfort]."

He refreshes and restores my soul(life);

He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the [sunless] valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod to [to protect] and Your staff [ to guide], they comfort and console me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies

You have anointed and refreshed my head with oil;

My cup over flows.

Thank you, Lord, that you want us to know you intimately/ personally.

Thank you, Lord, that if we love you we are your sheep and You are our Shepherd.

Thank you, Lord, that you supply our needs and provide rest.

Lord, thank you that You know exactly how to bring restoration & refreshment to us right now into that personal place into our lives.

Let's spend a few moments allowing/surrendering/giving up our lives before him so that he can refresh us and release his grace to us. Let's just give to him our cares, & things we are carrying around/ thinking about.

Picture yourself in a peaceful place and Jesus comes along and sits next to you. Let's spend a few moments giving our cares to Him. Leave them with Him. Out loud or quietly.

Thank you, Lord, for reviving us and for providing supernatural rest.

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Jesus thank you for coming to this world to save us with your own life.

We love you & worship you and we surrender (help us to do that) our lives to you today

Lord we thank you for your love and many blessings.

As you pour out your love and blessings on us Lord we want to return that love with true worship. We welcome you Holy Spirit and may all we do please you today.

1 Cor 14 v 26 says when we meet together each one has a psalm, teaching, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Lord we ask that we are led by your Holy Spirit and step out in faith.

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Lord we now pray for those in authority over us. We lift up our government & pray that those in government and local government will turn to Jesus and repent.

We pray that the word of God will once more be valued and not regarded as irrelevant.

So we pray that the God breathed word of God will inspire & encourage followers of Christ who are employed in government to bring Gods kingdom into their work and not fear.

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Lord we bring before you our leaders in your body and pray for unity and good working togetherness between the different fellowships around.

Lord lift up in particular Paul & Lynne, John & Gill. Help them to remain encouraged and bless the work that they do. We also lift the various ministries that you will strengthen them.

Pray for Nuneaton, Bedworth, villages. That people will turn to Jesus and lives are transformed.

Homeless people.

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Lord we pray for the sick & lonely among us and come to you in faith asking that you would heal us from every sickness, disease, illness, depression. Your word says that we are healed by your precious blood and we claim that healing over our lives.

We praise & thank you for delivering us and trust you for setting us free.

We are now looking for new beginnings today.

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Loved ones to turn to Jesus.

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Lord we lift up to you the situation in Eastern Ghouta we pray that fighting will cease.

Lord let aid, food medical supplies & water get to those who need it.

Lord help the children, mothers, men & women, elderly anyone there who is experiencing the horrors of war.

Project the workers & medics, support workers/charity workers.

Blessing

'The Lord Bless you and keep you

[protect you, sustain you and guard you];

The Lord make His face shine upon you [with favour],

And be gracious to you [surrounding you with loving kindness];

The Lord lift up His countenance (face)

Upon you [with divine approval],

And give you peace [a tranquil heart and life'. Amen

Numbers 6 v 24-26

On 11<sup>th</sup> March we prayed for:

1. For NCF.

For its leaders that they may have God's wisdom.

For its evangelism program that it will be fruitful.

For the vision of the empty chairs to be fulfilled over the next twelve months please.

2. For those in NCF who are ill or recovering. For God's healing hand to touch them.

We give thanks for past healings and praise for those yet to come.

3. For the churches in Nuneaton that there may be Holy Spirit filled leaders raised up to fill the empty ministerial posts.

4. For the churches throughout the UK and the world that they may have relevant Easter programs to bring many new people into the kingdom.

5. For our government and local leaders and all in positions of authority that the Holy Spirit may speak into their hearts and minds and lead their decision-making processes.

6. For those caught up in conflict wherever in the world it may be.

For God to be present through the Holy Spirit and through His people.

7. For those aid agencies who are bringing relief and hope to the millions of refugees around the world and the people delivering it that God will bless them in return.

8. Finally let us give thanks and praise that despite everything that's happening in your world You are still God and You have the ultimate victory!

On 4<sup>th</sup> March we prayed for:

Psalm 96 says:

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols,

but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendour and majesty are before him;

strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

We pray for those affected by the cold weather this week and ask for your grace and your mercy upon those struggling to do ordinary tasks that others take for granted. Carers, travelling mercies for health workers, community spirit – neighbours to look out for one another.

Psalm 107 says:

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

and he saved them from their distress.

He sent out his word and healed them;

he rescued them from the grave.

There are still those among us who are sick and in need of healing. We pray for Pam Berry who has been in an induced coma and is very ill – family, friends, wisdom for doctors

Same for Jenny Wood, recovering from operation

Thanks for Yvonne's good news this week

Continued prayers for those with "lesser" situations but which nonetheless affect quality of life – show your glory in bringing healing we pray.

We pray for those who are in broken relationships

1 Corinthians 13 says:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Let your love be an example for those who need it right now.

We pray for those in debt

John 6:35 says:

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Lord you are our provider. We thank you for people who can help those who are in debts and whose needs have outstripped their means. Help us to help those who can't help themselves and point them to Jesus as the ultimate provider of all their needs.

Thank you God that in asking us to follow you, you gave us a living example in your Son Jesus and that you told us clearly that the most important commandment was to Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.

Help us to do that in every day.

We're told to pray for those in leadership and in authority over us, so we pray for our government and those in any kind of leadership over us, that you would lead them and guide them and give them wisdom.

Praise be to God, who has not rejected our prayers or withheld His love from us.

Amen

On 25<sup>th</sup> February we prayed for:

Today we gave thanks to God that despite everything we see happening around us He is still God and weeps for the mess that we are making of His creation;

We gave thanks for the life of Billy Graham and his service for God over his lifetime. We prayed for His arms of comfort to be around his family as they mourn his death but with a sure and certain knowledge that he is now with God in the heavenly places;

We gave thanks that Kath has been given the all clear after her operation and that she has felt God's peace throughout and the love of the church family. We prayed for Syria where despite worldwide condemnation the government continue to bomb innocent civilians;

We prayed for our government as they continue with efforts to sort out Brexit;

We prayed for NCF and other churches of Nuneaton as they prepare for Easter, that the programmes they have will draw new people into churches;

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

On 18<sup>th</sup> February we prayed for:

1 Peter 1:3 - 9; Prayer regarding 'Robotics and Artificial Intelligence' Care

Prayer February 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>:

Creator God, from the beginning You have known how human discoveries, inventions and actions would affect our world, for good or ill. We are thankful that everything is visible to You, the future is in Your hands and nothing that takes place ever surprises You. Amen.

On 11<sup>th</sup> February we prayed for:

Thank You for Your love and power;

Thank You for opening our eyes about You. Please open more eyes around the world;

Bad emotions and things erupt around the world. May the Christian peacemakers know Your strength;

May there be more harmony in the government; may the landmass be termed pacific too;

How do we contact the new households;

May the Councils make good decisions to encourage others and honour You, may selfish interests not dominate;

Those who are unwell or suffering with problems;

Those studying.

On 4<sup>th</sup> February we prayed for:

Heavenly Father thank you that your mercies are new each day. Thank you that we are free to gather like this to worship you.

Thank you for the many blessings that you have given us.

We thank you for these blessings so that we can bless others.

Thank you for the many people you have put in our lives who care for us and love us. We thank you for their love as it is often a reflection of your love for us.

Father most of all we thank you for Jesus, that he died, rose from the dead so that we may have eternal life.

As we reflect on this week forgive us for the things that you have asked us to do but have failed to do and for the things you have told us not to do but did anyway.

We are sorry and ask that you would strengthen us, so that we will always follow you.

Or we may have a burden or care that will prevent us from pressing into the presence of the Lord weighing us down. Let's spend a moment putting these at the foot of the cross.

Jesus said, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest/ refreshment for your souls". Matt. 11:26.

Father thank you for your great mercy & Love towards us. We can now rejoice and come boldly into your presence and say; "you provide the fire, I'll provide the sacrifice

"you provide the spirit. I will open up my life". Fill us up Lord we want to overflow with your love"

Father we ask that you would inhabit our praise & worship as we press into your presence today.

Enable us to respond to your love today.

We ask that you would open the eyes of our heart so that we will know how much Jesus adores us and desires to captivate our hearts, how much Jesus pursues us and wants us to know him intimately as he knows us.

Lord we ask that the truth about your love be revealed to us. We ask for that awakening and that we will respond by giving our love back to you.

So Lord I pray again inhabit our praises, please come. Holy Spirit we welcome you today.

prayed for the children and young people. Lord please bless their dear hearts. I pray that they will have life changing encounters with you and know that they know who Jesus is.

We pray for our nation that the UK will turn to Jesus.

We asked the Lord to bless our community that families would turn to Jesus.

We asked the Lord to bless the word. Amen

On 28<sup>th</sup> January we prayed for:

The worship team;

NCF activities through the week;

Nuneaton churches;

the ROC Conversation on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

On 21<sup>st</sup> January we prayed for:

The Church;

North and South Korea;

People who are struggling in their faith;

Pastors and leaders in this church.

On 14<sup>th</sup> January we prayed for:

A general prayer based on John 17 v15 - 23 and applied to praying for NCF and churches in Nuneaton;

Barnabus Prayer Diary January/February 2018, entry Sunday 14 praying for brothers and sisters in North Korea + time of open prayer regarding this subject.

On 7<sup>th</sup> January we prayed for:

Those that are undergoing persecution throughout the world. It is estimated that on average over 300 Christians are martyred every month.